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Requested by Senator Roger Webb

For the Senate State Administration Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "RULES;"**Insert:** "ALLOWING AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO
GRANT AN EXTENSION TO THE DEADLINE;"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "2-4-302"**Insert:** ", "**Strike:** "AND"**Following:** "2-4-305,"**Insert:** "AND 2-4-402,"

3. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "(b)"**Strike:** "If legislation"**Insert:** "(i) Except as provided in subsection (1)(b)(ii), if
legislation adopted in the most recent legislative session"

4. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: "120"**Insert:** "180"

5. Page 1, following line 22.

Insert: "(ii) An agency may request an extension to the deadline
provided in subsection (1)(b)(i) from the appropriate
administrative rule review committee."

6. Page 7, following line 1.

Insert: "**Section 3.** Section 2-4-402, MCA, is amended to read:**"2-4-402. Powers of committees -- duty to review rules. (1)**The administrative rule review committees shall review all
proposed rules filed with the secretary of state.(2) The appropriate administrative rule review committee
may:(a) request and obtain an agency's rulemaking records for
the purpose of reviewing compliance with 2-4-305;(b) prepare written recommendations for the adoption,
amendment, or rejection of a rule and submit those
recommendations to the department proposing the rule and submit
oral or written testimony at a rulemaking hearing;

(c) require that a rulemaking hearing be held in accordance with the provisions of 2-4-302 through 2-4-305;

(d) institute, intervene in, or otherwise participate in proceedings involving this chapter in the state and federal courts and administrative agencies;

(e) review the incidence and conduct of administrative proceedings under this chapter;

(f) grant an extension to the deadline provided in 2-4-302(1)(b)."

{Internal References to 2-4-402: None.}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

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